

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, please amend the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION to read as follows:

~~Not Applicable.~~ This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/302,711, filed November 22, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/694,413, filed October 23, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/045,245, filed March 20, 1998, Patent No. 6,197,181

On page 7, line 3 please amend the following:

Figs. 2A – ~~2E~~ 2E are cross-sectional views through a semiconductor workpiece illustrating the various layers of material as they are applied in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention.